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A1 baskets 14 (shown in Figure 1). Side walls 74 also include a handle bracket 90 approximately centered on an upper rim 92 of side walls 74.

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 9-23 with the following paragraph:

A2 Figure 8 is a perspective view of a portion of basket assembly 10 (shown in Figure 1) with handle 16 illustrated in a first position in solid lines, and in a second position in phantom lines. When in the first position, peg projection 60 (shown in Figure 4) is engaged with crown surface first detent 106 (shown in Figure 7) and handle 16 is approximately centered with respect to basket compartment 82 along longitudinal axis 78 for easy lifting by a user with one hand about handle gripper portion finger grips 34. In the second position, peg projection 60 (shown in Figure 4) is engaged with crown surface second or third detent, 108, 110, respectively, so that handle 16 is pivoted about handle brackets 90 and handle gripper portion 30 is generally positioned laterally of middle basket longitudinal axis 78 toward basket front and back walls 70, 72, respectively. Thus the second position allows substantially unobstructed access to basket compartment 82. Second and third crown surface detents 108, 110 allow "left" and "right" second positions so that middle basket 12 may be mounted to a dishwasher rack (not shown) using attachment member 80 to accommodate left and right handed users of dishwashers.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (once amended) A basket assembly for a dishwashing machine comprising:

a basket defining at least one compartment having a lattice structure for spray action cleaning of items therein; and

A3 a handle attached to said basket at opposite ends thereof, said handle selectively positionable between a first position and a second position, one of said first and second positions allowing substantially unobstructed access to said compartment for loading and unloading of silverware.
